## CASCADE UTILITIES, INC.

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Office of Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

WC Docket No. 10-90 & 11-42

Annual §54.313/54.422 Report of High-Cost and Low Income Recipient, Form 481

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed herein is the annual report for **Cascade Utilities, Inc.**, Study Area Code **532371** pursuant to §54.313/54.422 of the Commission's rules. "CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION-SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC DOCKETS NOS. 01-92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO.09-51, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208, BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION." **Two copies** of the Confidential Financial Information is **REDACTED-FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**.

Please contact me with any questions at:

Phone: 503-630-8952

Email: wheelerb@cuaccess.net

Sincerely,

Brooke Wheeler, CFO

Enclosure Copies to:

Charles Tyler Telecommunications Commissions 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Room 5-A452 Washington, D.C. 20554

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CASCADE UTILITIES P.O. Box 189, Estacada, Oregon 97023, Telephone (503) 630-4202 Fax (503) 630-8934

#### Service Quality Standards:

Cascade Utilities, Inc. complies with the service standards of the State of Oregon as promulgated in the Oregon Administrative Rules 860-034-0390, Retail Telecommunications Service Standards for Small Telecommunications Utilities.

#### Consumer Protection:

Cascade Utilities, Inc. complies with the requirements of 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.



Cascade Utilities is able to remain functional in an emergency situation. Please see the specific information below in regard to back-up power, ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and the capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

#### Back-up Power

Cascade Utilities, Inc. has the following back-up power capabilities:

Switches - stand alone and/or host

Switch (Estacada) Onan 100KW, propane, 1500 gallon tank, 14 days at max load. Switch (Elkton) Generac 25KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 3.5 days at max load.

#### Remote Central Offices

Remote (Haines) Onan 30KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 3.6 days at max load.

Remote (Corbett) Onan 45KW, propane, 1000 gallon tank, 5.1 days at max load.

Remote (Eagle Creek) Onan 15KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 7 days at max load.

Remote (Aims) Onan 15KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 7 days at max load.

Remote (Day Hill) Onan 30KW, propane, 1000 gallon tank, 7.2 days at max load.

Remote (Ripple Brook) Onan 12.5KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 8.4 days at max load.

Remote (Ash Valley) Onan 5KW, propane, 250 gallon tank, 8 days at max load.

Remote (Medical Springs) Onan 12.5KW, propane, 250 gallon tank, 4.2 days at max load.

Remote (Scottsburg) Onan 7.5KW, propane, 250 gallon tank, 8 days at max load.

Subscriber carrier (DLC, AFC, OPM, etc.)

Carrier Loc. Many remote Carrier locations which we use 5000 Watt portable generators, Gasoline, 5 gallon tank, 8 hours/tank

# Ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities:

Cascade Utilities, Inc. has built redundant facilities between its exchanges and to its connecting company toll tandem. This redundant facility is in the form of a SONET ring with alternate physical facilities between Cascade Utilities, Inc. and Beaver Creek Telephone, Qwest/CenturyLink, Frontier Communications, its interconnection to the Public Switched Telephone Network.

## Capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations

## Estacada, Corbett, Haines

Cascade Utilities, Inc. has 6285 customers, switching capacity of 6775 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 1385 simultaneous calls. Cascade Utilities, Inc. takes no responsibility for the capabilities of interconnected networks to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Cascade Utilities, Inc. has 539 customers, switching capacity of 184 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 96 simultaneous calls. Cascade Utilities, Inc. takes no responsibility for the capabilities of interconnected networks to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

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	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice velephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
<1223>	<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	

# 54.313 Lifeline customers MOU and additional toil charges

Lifeline subscribers receive the same residential service as a regular subscriber, but at a reduced monthly recurring rate. Thus, lifeline subscribers have an unlimited number of local calling minutes. As for toll, lifeline subscribers, similar to every Cascade Utilities Inc., subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through IXCs that serves Cascade Utilities, Inc.

# Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)/Lifeline Application

Oregon Public Utility Commission PO Box 2148, Salem OR 97308 1-800-848-4442 or 503-373-7171 1-800-648-3458 (TTY) 971-239-5845 (Videophone) Fax: 1-877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047

puc.rspf@state.or.us

You may qualify if you participate in one of the following programs:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only (NSLP)
Certain State Medical Programs or Certain Medicaid Programs at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines

How to apply: To apply for this program or obtain more information, please contact the OTAP staff at 1-800-848-444. Or you may complete an application online at: <a href="https://www.rspf.org">www.rspf.org</a>

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#### Please PRINT clearly and SIGN on page 2.

If you have a situation that prevents you from providing certain information, please contact us for assistance.

Applicant's Legal Name (Last, First, M.I.) (Applican	phone bill)	Applic	Applicant's Birth Date				
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Applicant's Home Address is the	Apt. #	City	State OR	ZIP	-		
Applicant's Mailing Address (if different from your hol	Apt. #	City	State OR	ZIP	********		
Applicant's Phone Company (As listed on page 3)	Applicant's Phone Numb	ber	Applicant's E-	-mail Address	<u> </u>		*************

I part	cipate in the following qualifying programs (Check any that apply):
	SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps)
	SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
***************************************	TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
	Certain State Medical Programs or Certain Medicaid Programs at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines
Suppo	orting documentation is required for the following program:
<del></del>	NSLP* (National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only) *Please provide a copy of the official letter from your school district indicating your current participation.

Please continue to page 2

Please completely READ and SIGN this form that indicates you understand and agree to comply with the following Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)/Lifeline rules:

- I understand that completing this application does not immediately approve me for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit. I will be notified in writing of my application status.
- I understand it may take 30-90 days for the phone company to apply the OTAP/Lifeline benefit to my phone bill.
- I give the Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) authority to obtain or review any required records needed to confirm my statements and to confirm that I qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline. I also authorize the phone company to release any required records for my OTAP/Lifeline benefit.
- I am head of household and no one else in my household receives landline or wireless OTAP/Lifeline service.
- I understand that the OTAP/Lifeline credit is only allowed for ONE PHONE LINE PER HOUSEHOLD
  - > A household is defined as any persons who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.
- I understand that if I break or violate the one-per-household rule I will no longer qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline program.
- I agree to let the PUC know within 30 days if:
  - ➤ I no longer qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit
  - > I no longer take part in a qualifying program
  - ➤ I receive more than one OTAP/Lifeline benefit
  - > Another member of my household is also receiving the OTAP/Lifeline benefit
- I understand that I have 30 days to notify the PUC if I no longer qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit or I may be removed from the program.
- I agree to notify the PUC of address changes within 30 days of moving.
- I understand that my OTAP/Lifeline benefit may not be transferred or given to any other person.
- I understand that I may be required to confirm that I still qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit at any time and that, if I do not comply, my OTAP/Lifeline benefits will stop.
- I understand that OTAP/Lifeline is a state and federal benefit and willfully making false statements or providing false or fraudulent documents to obtain the benefit is punishable by law and can result in fines, imprisonment, disqualification or being permanently removed from the program.

By signing this application I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application is true and correct and that I meet the eligibility criteria for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit.										
Applicant Signature										
Print Name	Date									

Please Mail Application to: PUC, PO Box 2148, Salem OR 97308 or Fax to: 1-877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047

Do you have questions? Call us at 1-800-848-4442 or 503-373-7171

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The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) manages the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP), also known as Lifeline. If you qualify, this federal and state government assistance program reduces your monthly phone bill by \$12.75.

# You may qualify if you participate in one of the following programs:

- > Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)
- > Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- > Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
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Landline   Asotin Beaver Creek Canby Co-Op CenturyLink Clear Creek Colton ComSpan Eagle	Frontier Gervais Helix Home/TDS Molalla Monitor Monroe Mt. Angel	Nehalem North State Oregon Tel. Corp. Oregon/Idaho People's Pine Phone Co. Pioneer Reliance Connects	Roome Tel Com Scio Mutual St. Paul Stayton Co. Warm Springs
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Wireless phone companies that provide the OTAP/Lifeline	henefit:
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AT&T Mobility\* -in select areas

Cricket

Snake River PCS

**US Cellular** 

The OTAP/Lifeline benefit cannot be applied to Pay-As-You-Go Plans.

\*AT&T Mobility only offers the OTAP/Lifeline benefit in select areas.

Call 1-800-377-9450 to determine if the OTAP/Lifeline benefit is offered in your coverage area.

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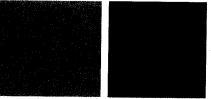
CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 GR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan

		(Yes/No)			5323710F3017									
Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information		Name of Attached Document Listing Required information			Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information									Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313ff)(1)(1)(1) Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3012,	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)[1](ii)) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)[2]) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	PDF of Balance Sheet, income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications PDF of Balance Sheet, income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	Borrowers, Undertylion formation subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		Attach the worksheet listing required information
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Cascade Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary Estacada, Oregon

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Cascade Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary (the Company), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cascade Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary at December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

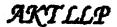
680 HAWTHORNE AVENUE SE, #140, SALEM, OR 97301 Phone: 503.585.7774 FAX: 503.364.8405

#### Report on Consolidating Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating information in the accompanying schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated April 17, 2013, on our consideration of Cascade Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Cascade Utilities, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Salem, Oregon April 17, 2013

### **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

#### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

December 31, 2012 and 2011

ASSETS		2012	2011
Current Assets:  Cash and cash equivalents  Marketable securities  Accounts receivable	jo eta oj s		FOR PUBLIC
Accounts receivable, affiliates Interest and dividends receivable Materials and supplies			
Income taxes receivable Prepaid expenses	ennastre nisto (Lucius)		
Total Current Assets			
Other Assets and Investments: Notes receivable Other assets			
Prepaid pension cost  Marketable securities  Investments			
Goodwill  Total Other Assets and Investments			
Property, Plant, and Equipment: Telecommunications Under construction			
Less accumulated depreciation  Telecommunications, net			
Cable television property, net Nonregulated property, net Property, Plant, and Equipment, net			

#### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

2012

2011

**Current Liabilities:** 

Current portion of long-term debt

Accounts payable

Accrued expenses

Customer deposits

Advance billings

Deferred income tax

**Total Current Liabilities** 

Long-Term Liabilities:

Long-term debt

Deferred income tax

**Total Long-Term Liabilities** 

**Total Liabilities** 

Stockholders' Equity:

Common stock, authorized 1,000,000 shares, no par value:

Issued and outstanding 104,025 shares

Retained earnings

Accumulated other comprehensive loss

Total Stockholders' Equity

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#### **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

#### **Consolidated Statements of Income**

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

2012

2011

#### **Operating Revenues:**

Local network services

Network access services

Miscellaneous operating

Uncollectible revenues

**Total Operating Revenues** 

#### Operating Expenses:

Plant specific

Plant nonspecific

Customer

Corporate

Depreciation and amortization

**Total Operating Expenses** 

#### Operating Taxes:

Operating income taxes

Other operating taxes

**Total Operating Expense and Taxes** 

Operating Income

#### Other Income (Expense):

Investment income

Interest expense

Income from equity method investments

Nonregulated operations, net

Cable television, net

Nonregulated income taxes

Non-operating income taxes

**Total Other Income** 

Net Income

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#### **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

#### **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Net income

Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash

provided by operating activities:

Depreciation and amortization

Nonregulated depreciation

Income from equity method investments

Change in deferred taxes

Amortization of bond premium

Realized loss on sale of marketable securities

Accrued pension costs

Changes in assets and liabilities:

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable, affiliates

Interest and dividends receivable

Material and supplies

Income taxes receivable and payable

Prepaid expenses

Accounts payable

Accrued expenses

Customer deposits

Advance billings

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:

Capital expenditures

Purchase of investments and marketable securities

Proceeds from investments and marketable securities

Proceeds from notes receivable

Distributions received from investments

Change in other assets

Net Cash Used by Investing Activities

2012

2011

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COMMISSION."

#### **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, continued

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

Cash Flows from Financing Activities:

Proceeds from long-term debt

Proceeds from ARRA BIP grant

Dividends paid

Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities

Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning

Cash and cash equivalents, ending

Cash Paid During the Year for Taxes

2012

2011

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#### **CASCADE UTILITIES INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements** 

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

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Long-term debt consists of the following:

	2012	2011
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**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements** 

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

#### **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

#### **Consolidating Balance Sheets**

December 31, 2012

**ASSETS** 

Cascade Rio Virgin Utilities Telephone

inc. Eliminations **Current Assets:** 

**REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION** 

Consolidated

Company

Accounts receivable

Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities

Accounts receivable, affiliates Interest and dividends receivable Materials and supplies

Income taxes receivable Prepaid expenses

**Total Current Assets** 

Other Assets and Investments:

Notes receivable

Other assets

Prepaid pension cost

Marketable securities

Investments

Investments, affiliate

Goodwill

**Total Other Assets** and Investments

Property, Plant, and Equipment:

**Telecommunications** 

Under construction

Less accumulated depreciation

Telecommunications, net

Cable television property, net Nonregulated property, net

Property, Plant, and Equipment, net

Schedule I **REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION** 

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#### CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY

#### **Consolidating Statements of Income**

Year Ended December 31, 2012

Schedule II

Cascade

Rio Virgin

Utilities

Telephone

**Operating Revenues:** 

Local network services

Network access services

Miscellaneous operating

Uncollectible revenues

**Total Operating Revenues** 

Operating Expenses:

Plant specific

Plant nonspecific

Customer

Corporate

Depreciation and amortization

**Total Operating Expenses** 

**Operating Taxes:** 

Operating income taxes

Other operating taxes

**Total Operating Expense** 

and Taxes

Operating Income

Other Income (Expense):

Investment income

Interest expense

Income from equity method investmen

Nonregulated operations, net

Cable television, net

Nonregulated income taxes

Non-operating income taxes

Income from subsidiary

**Total Other Income** 

Net Income

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## **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

**Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows** 

Year Ended December 31, 2012

Schedule III

Cascade

Rio Virgin

Utilities,

Telephone

Inc

Company

Eliminations

Consolidated

#### Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Net income

Adjustments to reconcile net

income to net cash provided (used)

by operating activities:

Depreciation and amortization

Nonregulated depreciation

Income from equity method investments

Income from subsidiary

Change in deferred taxes

Amortization of bond premium

Realized loss on sale of marketable securi

Accrued pension costs

Changes in assets and liabilities:

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable, affiliates

Interest and dividends receivable

Material and supplies

Income taxes receivable and payable

Prepaid expenses

Accounts payable

Accrued expenses

Customer deposits

Advance billings

Net Cash Provided (Used)

by Operating Activities

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:

Capital expenditures

Purchase of investments and

marketable securities

Proceeds from investments

and marketable securities

Proceeds from note receivable

Distributions received from investments

Change in other assets

Net Cash Provided (Used)

by Investing Activities

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#### CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY

#### **Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows, continued**

Year Ended December 31, 2012

Schedule III, continued

Consolidated

Cascade Rio Virgin
Utilities, Telephone
Inc. Company

Cash Flows from Financing Activities:
Proceeds from long-term debt
Proceeds from ARRA BIP grant
Dividends paid

Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities

Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning

Cash and cash equivalents, ending

Cash Paid During the Year for Taxes

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Eliminations

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Name of Reporting Carrier: CASCADE UTIL INC	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 10/14/2013
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Brooke Wheeler	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 503-630-8952	
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#### **Service Quality Standards:**

Cascade Utilities, Inc. complies with the service standards of the State of Oregon as promulgated in the Oregon Administrative Rules 860-034-0390, Retail Telecommunications Service Standards for Small Telecommunications Utilities.

#### **Consumer Protection:**

Cascade Utilities, Inc. complies with the requirements of 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.



## CASCADE UTILITIES, INC.

PO Box 189 Estacada, Oregon. 97023 Fax (503) 630-8934 Phone (503) 630-4202

Cascade Utilities is able to remain functional in an emergency situation. Please see the specific information below in regard to back-up power, ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and the capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

#### Back-up Power

Cascade Utilities, Inc. has the following back-up power capabilities:

Switches - stand alone and/or host

Switch (Estacada) Onan 100KW, propane, 1500 gallon tank, 14 days at max load. Switch (Elkton) Generac 25KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 3.5 days at max load.

#### Remote Central Offices

Remote (Haines) Onan 30KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 3.6 days at max load.

Remote (Corbett) Onan 45KW, propane, 1000 gallon tank, 5.1 days at max load.

Remote (Eagle Creek) Onan 15KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 7 days at max load.

Remote (Aims) Onan 15KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 7 days at max load.

Remote (Day Hill) Onan 30KW, propane, 1000 gallon tank, 7.2 days at max load.

Remote (Ripple Brook) Onan 12.5KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 8.4 days at max load.

Remote (Ash Valley) Onan 5KW, propane, 250 gallon tank, 8 days at max load.

Remote (Medical Springs) Onan 12.5KW, propane, 250 gallon tank, 4.2 days at max load.

Remote (Scottsburg) Onan 7.5KW, propane, 250 gallon tank, 8 days at max load.

Subscriber carrier (DLC, AFC, OPM, etc.)

Carrier Loc. Many remote Carrier locations which we use 5000 Watt portable generators, Gasoline, 5 gallon tank, 8 hours/tank

#### Ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities:

Cascade Utilities, Inc. has built redundant facilities between its exchanges and to its connecting company toll tandem. This redundant facility is in the form of a SONET ring with alternate physical facilities between Cascade Utilities, Inc. and Beaver Creek Telephone, Qwest/CenturyLink, Frontier Communications, its interconnection to the Public Switched Telephone Network.

#### Capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations

#### Estacada, Corbett, Haines

Cascade Utilities, Inc. has 6285 customers, switching capacity of 6775 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 1385 simultaneous calls. Cascade Utilities, Inc. takes no responsibility for the capabilities of interconnected networks to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

#### Elkton

Cascade Utilities, Inc. has 539 customers, switching capacity of 184 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 96 simultaneous calls. Cascade Utilities, Inc. takes no responsibility for the capabilities of interconnected networks to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

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# 54.313 Lifeline customers MOU and additional toll charges

Lifeline subscribers receive the same residential service as a regular subscriber, but at a reduced monthly recurring rate. Thus, lifeline subscribers have an unlimited number of local calling minutes. As for toll, lifeline subscribers, similar to every Cascade Utilities Inc., subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through IXCs that serves Cascade Utilities, Inc.

# Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)/Lifeline Application

Oregon Public Utility Commission PO Box 2148, Salem OR 97308 1-800-848-4442 or 503-373-7171 1-800-648-3458 (TTY) 971-239-5845 (Videophone) Fax: 1-877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047 puc.rspf@state.or.us

You may qualify if you participate in one of the following programs:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only (NSLP)
Certain State Medical Programs or Certain Medicaid Programs
at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines

How to apply: To apply for this program or obtain more information, please contact the OTAP staff at 1-800-848-444. Or you may complete an application online at: <a href="https://www.rspf.org">www.rspf.org</a>

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#### Please PRINT clearly and SIGN on page 2.

If you have a situation that prevents you from providing certain information, please contact us for assistance.

Applicant's Legal Name (Last, First, M.I.) (Applicant	t's legal name MUST be on	phone bill)	Applicant's Socia	d Security No.	Applic	ant's B	irth Date
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Applicant's Home Address is thi	s a temporary address? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Apt.#	City	State OR	ZIP		
Applicant's Mailing Address (if different from your hom	ne address)	Apt.#	City	State OR	ZIP		
Applicant's Phone Company (As listed on page 3)	Applicant's Phone Numb	er	Applicant's E-ma	il Address			
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	SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps)
	SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
	TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
	Certain State Medical Programs or Certain Medicaid Programs at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines
Suppo	orting documentation is required for the following program:
	<b>NSLP*</b> (National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only) *Please provide a copy of the official letter from your school district indicating your current participation.

I participate in the following qualifying programs (Check any that apply):

Please continue to page 2

Please completely READ and SIGN this form that indicates you understand and agree to comply with the following Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)/Lifeline rules:

- I understand that completing this application does not immediately approve me for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit. I will be notified in writing of my application status.
- I understand it may take 30-90 days for the phone company to apply the OTAP/Lifeline benefit to my phone bill.
- I give the Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) authority to obtain or review any required records needed to confirm my statements and to confirm that I qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline. I also authorize the phone company to release any required records for my OTAP/Lifeline benefit.
- I am head of household and no one else in my household receives landline or wireless OTAP/Lifeline service.
- I understand that the OTAP/Lifeline credit is only allowed for ONE PHONE LINE PER HOUSEHOLD
  - ➤ A household is defined as any persons who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.
- I understand that if I break or violate the one-per-household rule I will no longer qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline program.
- I agree to let the PUC know within 30 days if:
  - ➤ I no longer qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit
  - > I no longer take part in a qualifying program
  - ➤ I receive more than one OTAP/Lifeline benefit
  - > Another member of my household is also receiving the OTAP/Lifeline benefit
- I understand that I have 30 days to notify the PUC if I no longer qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit or I may be removed from the program.
- I agree to notify the PUC of address changes within 30 days of moving.
- I understand that my OTAP/Lifeline benefit may not be transferred or given to any other person.
- I understand that I may be required to confirm that I still qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit at any time and that, if I do not comply, my OTAP/Lifeline benefits will stop.
- I understand that OTAP/Lifeline is a state and federal benefit and willfully making false statements or providing false or fraudulent documents to obtain the benefit is punishable by law and can result in fines, imprisonment, disqualification or being permanently removed from the program.

By signing this application I application is true and corre	certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this ct and that I meet the eligibility criteria for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit.
Applicant Signature	
Print Name	Date

Please Mail Application to: PUC, PO Box 2148, Salem OR 97308 or Fax to: 1-877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047

Do you have questions? Call us at 1-800-848-4442 or 503-373-7171

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The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) manages the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP), also known as Lifeline. If you qualify, this federal and state government assistance program reduces your monthly phone bill by \$12.75.

### You may qualify if you participate in one of the following programs:

- > Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)
- > Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- > Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- > National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only (NSLP)
- Certain State Medical Programs or Certain Medicaid Programs at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines

#### Landline phone companies that provide the OTAP/Lifeline benefit: Asotin Frontier Nehalem Roome Tel Com **Beaver Creek** Gervais North State Scio Mutual Canby Co-Op Helix Oregon Tel. Corp. St. Paul CenturyLink Home/TDS Oregon/Idaho Stayton Co. Clear Creek Molalla People's Warm Springs Colton Monitor Pine Phone Co. ComSpan Monroe Pioneer Eagle Mt. Angel **Reliance Connects**

Wireless phone	companies that provide the OTAP/Lifeline benefit:	
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AT&T Mobility\* -in select areas

Cricket

Snake River PCS

**US Cellular** 

The OTAP/Lifeline benefit cannot be applied to Pay-As-You-Go Plans.

\*AT&T Mobility only offers the OTAP/Lifeline benefit in select areas.

Call 1-800-377-9450 to determine if the OTAP/Lifeline benefit is offered in your coverage area.

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CPR § 54,202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CPR § 54,313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

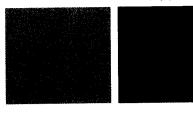
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Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313f)[1](1)) Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF , on line 3012,	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f(1)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing arcess to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)) is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) If yes, closs your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires;	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation if the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)[2], contains	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Berrowers.	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	Attach the worksheet listing required information
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Cascade Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary Estacada, Oregon

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Cascade Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary (the Company), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cascade Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary at December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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#### **Report on Consolidating Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating information in the accompanying schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated April 17, 2013, on our consideration of Cascade Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Cascade Utilities, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Salem, Oregon April 17, 2013

#### **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

**Consolidated Balance Sheets** 

December 31, 2012 and 2011

**ASSETS** 2012 2011 **Current Assets:** Cash and cash equivalents **REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC** Marketable securities **INSPECTION** Accounts receivable Accounts receivable, affiliates Interest and dividends receivable Materials and supplies Income taxes receivable Prepaid expenses **Total Current Assets** Other Assets and Investments: Notes receivable Other assets Prepaid pension cost Marketable securities Investments Goodwill **Total Other Assets and Investments** Property, Plant, and Equipment: **Telecommunications** Under construction Less accumulated depreciation Telecommunications, net Cable television property, net Nonregulated property, net Property, Plant, and Equipment, net

#### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

2012

2011

**Current Liabilities:** 

Current portion of long-term debt

Accounts payable

Accrued expenses

Customer deposits

Advance billings

Deferred income tax

**Total Current Liabilities** 

Long-Term Liabilities:

Long-term debt

Deferred income tax

Total Long-Term Liabilities

**Total Liabilities** 

Stockholders' Equity:

Common stock, authorized 1,000,000 shares, no par value:

Issued and outstanding 104,025 shares

Retained earnings

Accumulated other comprehensive loss

Total Stockholders' Equity

#### **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

#### **Consolidated Statements of Income**

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

Operating Revenues:

Local network services

Network access services

Miscellaneous operating

Uncollectible revenues

**Total Operating Revenues** 

**Operating Expenses:** 

Plant specific

Plant nonspecific

Customer

Corporate

Depreciation and amortization

**Total Operating Expenses** 

**Operating Taxes:** 

Operating income taxes

Other operating taxes

**Total Operating Expense and Taxes** 

Operating Income

Other Income (Expense):

Investment income

Interest expense

Income from equity method investments

Nonregulated operations, net

Cable television, net

Nonregulated income taxes

Non-operating income taxes

**Total Other Income** 

**Net Income** 

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2011

2012

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#### **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

#### **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

2012

2011

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Net income

Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

Depreciation and amortization

Nonregulated depreciation

Income from equity method investments

Change in deferred taxes

Amortization of bond premium

Realized loss on sale of marketable securities

Accrued pension costs

Changes in assets and liabilities:

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable, affiliates

Interest and dividends receivable

Material and supplies

Income taxes receivable and payable

Prepaid expenses

Accounts payable

Accrued expenses

Customer deposits

Advance billings

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:

Capital expenditures

Purchase of investments and marketable securities

Proceeds from investments and marketable securities

Proceeds from notes receivable

Distributions received from investments

Change in other assets

Net Cash Used by Investing Activities

#### **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, continued** 

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

Cash Flows from Financing Activities:
Proceeds from long-term debt

Proceeds from ARRA BIP grant

Dividends paid

Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities

Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning

Cash and cash equivalents, ending

Cash Paid During the Year for Taxes

2012

2011

#### **CASCADE UTILITIES INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements** 

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

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Long-term debt consists of the following:

	2012	2011
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#### **CASCADE UTILITIES INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements** 

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

Note 9 - Income Taxes, cor	ntinued		
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#### **CASCADE UTILITIES INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements** 

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

#### **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

#### **Consolidating Balance Sheets**

December 31, 2012

Cascade Utilities Rio Virgin

Inc.

Telephone

Company

Consolidated

#### **ASSETS**

**Current Assets:** 

Cash and cash equivalents

Marketable securities

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable, affiliates

Interest and dividends receivable

Materials and supplies

Income taxes receivable

Prepaid expenses

**Total Current Assets** 

Other Assets and Investments:

Notes receivable

Other assets

Prepaid pension cost

Marketable securities

Investments

Investments, affiliate

Goodwill

Total Other Assets

and Investments

Property, Plant, and Equipment:

Telecommunications

Under construction

Less accumulated depreciation

Telecommunications, net

Cable television property, net

Nonregulated property, net

Property, Plant,

and Equipment, net

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Eliminations

Schedule I **REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION** 

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#### **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

#### **Consolidating Statements of Income**

Year Ended December 31, 2012

Schedule II

Cascade

Rio Virgin

Utilities

Telephone

Operating Revenues:

Local network services

Network access services

Miscellaneous operating

Uncollectible revenues

**Total Operating Revenues** 

Operating Expenses:

Plant specific

Plant nonspecific

Customer

Corporate

Depreciation and amortization

**Total Operating Expenses** 

Operating Taxes:

Operating income taxes

Other operating taxes

**Total Operating Expense** 

and Taxes

Operating Income

Other Income (Expense):

Investment income

Interest expense

Income from equity method investmen

Nonregulated operations, net

Cable television, net

Nonregulated income taxes

Non-operating income taxes

Income from subsidiary

**Total Other Income** 

Net Income

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## CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2012

Schedule III

Cascade

Rio Virgin

Utilities.

Telephone

Inc

Company

Eliminations

Consolidated

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Net income

Adjustments to reconcile net

income to net cash provided (used)

by operating activities:

Depreciation and amortization

Nonregulated depreciation

Income from equity method investments

Income from subsidiary

Change in deferred taxes

Amortization of bond premium

Realized loss on sale of marketable secur

Accrued pension costs

Changes in assets and liabilities:

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable, affiliates

Interest and dividends receivable

Material and supplies

Income taxes receivable and payable

Prepaid expenses

Accounts payable

Accrued expenses

Customer deposits

Advance billings

Net Cash Provided (Used)

by Operating Activities

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:

Capital expenditures

Purchase of investments and

marketable securities

Proceeds from investments

and marketable securities

Proceeds from note receivable

Distributions received from investments

Change in other assets

Net Cash Provided (Used)

10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92,96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO/ 10-208, BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION."

#### **CASCADE UTILITIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY**

#### **Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows, continued**

Year Ended December 31, 2012

Schedule III, continued

Consolidated

Cash Flows from Financing Activities:
Proceeds from long-term debt
Proceeds from ARRA BIP grant

Dividends paid

Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities

Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning

Cash and cash equivalents, ending

Cash Paid During the Year for Taxes

Cascade Rio Virgin
Utilities, Telephone
Inc. Company Eliminations

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